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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated November 19, 2009 finally rejecting Claims 15-20, 23, 25-32 and 42-44 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on for month(s).
- 2. П A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto.
 - П A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- Fee \$540.00: for filing of Notice of Appeal
 - Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
 - Charge to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/HRT0287USCNT11/TJS.
 - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/HRT0287USCNT11/TJS.

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